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For:

Process and

composition for

increasing the reactivity

of sulfur scavenging

oxides

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AMENDMENT A

HONORABLE SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action mailed on August 6, 2004 regarding the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

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